

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No.
R3-11-26

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
September 4, 2026

Effective Date: 11:59 PM
December 15, 2026

Expiration Date: June 30, 2027
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This announcement opens the state resident registration permit hunt, RX110, for one bull muskox in the portion of Game Management Unit 26B east of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.050(a)(3), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MUSK OXEN**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting musk oxen in Unit 26B:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(3)		
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Unit 26(B), that portion east of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area		
1 bull muskox by Tier I permit only	15 December 2026 – 31 March 2027	No open season.
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All other muskox hunting regulations in Unit 26B remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: 
Mark Nelson
Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Board of Game established a registration permit hunt (RX110) in a portion of Unit 26B as a subsistence only hunt. Recently the population of muskox has declined, but the current population level is sufficient to allow this limited subsistence hunt. A population decrease in the last three years has prompted a bag limit change from any muskox to one bull muskox. Registration permit, RX110, is in the portion of Unit 26B east of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area and the season dates will be 15 December 2026 to 31 March 2027. RX110 is a subsistence hunt and aircraft may not be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear. Only one permit is allowed per household, and trophy destruction is required if the horns are transported out of Unit 26.